

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION	ATTORNEY DKT No:	53175
OF: GONZALEZ ET AL.	CONFIRMATION No.:	5212
SERIAL No. 10/500,306	GROUP ART UNIT:	1724
FILED: JANUARY 12, 2005	EXAMINER:	WU, IVES J
TITLE: POLYMER DERIVATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF METAL		

REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION

Sir,

In reply to the Office action of January 31, 2007, it is respectfully requested the following remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above mentioned application: